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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12 In the Matter of) FPPC No.: 99/346
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14 RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION) STIPULATION, DECISION and
OF AMERICA PAC and JENNIFER BENDALL,) ORDER
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16 Respondents.)
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18 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
19 Respondents, Recording Industry Association of America PAC and Jennifer Bendall, hereby agree that
20 this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next
21 regularly scheduled meeting.

22 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
23 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
24 determine the liability of Respondents.

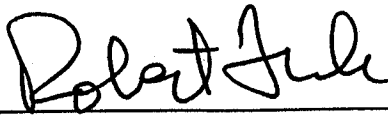
25 Respondents understand and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural
26 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2
27 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear
28 at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own

1 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to
2 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
3 hearing officer.

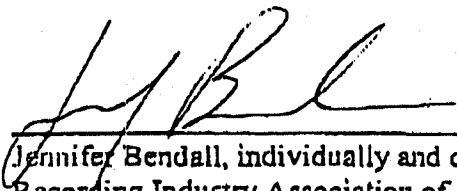
4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing
5 to maintain adequate campaign records in violation of Section 84104 of the Government Code (1 count),
6 and by failing to file a pre-election campaign statement in violation of Section 84200.5 of the
7 Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by
8 reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this
9 matter.

10 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
11 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing on them an administrative penalty in the amount
12 Thirty-Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount, made
13 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full
14 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission
15 issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission
16 refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days
17 after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by
18 Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents
19 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary
20 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the
21 Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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26 for Mark Krausse
27 Executive Director
28 Fair Political Practices Commission

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Jennifer Bendall, individually and on behalf of,
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10 Charles H. Bell, Jr.
11 BELL, MCANDREWS, HILTACHK & DAVIDIAN
12 Attorney for Respondents

13 **DECISION AND ORDER**

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15 America PAC and Jennifer Bendall, FPPC No. 99/346," including all attached exhibits, is hereby
16 accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon
17 execution below by the Chairman.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

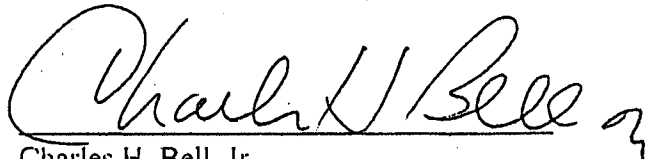
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